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Pamplin

Pamplin, Nov. 15.- Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Black were guests of relatives in Fluvanna County last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Blackburn and daughter, Betty Ann, of Arlington were recent guests in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Blackburn.

Week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. McCall were the Rev. A. J. Ponton, of Lynchburg; Mr and Mrs. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ponton, Jr., and son, Jack,of Newport News and Leah Ponton, of Hampden-Sydney College,

Mrs. H. T. Terry is visiting her son, Chatham Terry, of Crits.

Misses Elizabeth and Hattie Rosser, of Lynchburg were week-end guest sof Mrs. Sherling Massey and Mrs. C. C. Rosser,

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson and daughters, Dorothy Lee and Eleanor recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Richardson and their infant daughter, of Appomattox.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dickerson were Miss Virginia Sours, of Richmond; Miss Mary Lee Dickerson, of Colonial Beach; Miss Sarah N. Dickerson, of Farmville State Teachers College and Hugh Dickerson, Jr., of the U. S. Army.

Misses Carson and Shuford spent last week-end with ... Mrs. Holt, of Pamplin.

Mrs. H. M. Robinson visited her brother, O. C. Paulette, of Evergreen last week.

Mrs. H. E. Hungate and son, of Christiansburg were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dickerson.

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U. S. Survey Reveals Continued Prosperity For Farm Families

WASHINGTON.—The department of agriculture predicted continuing improvements for rural family living due to increased incomes of recent years.

Reporting for the first time on the outlook in different parts of the country, the department noted among farm families:

In the Midwest—Savings high, bonds not cashed generally; new auto purchases slow, enough liquid assets for home improvements.

In the South—A far greater variety of foods being consumed at the farm table than 12 years ago; also more prepared foods used.

In the West — Except for fruit raisers, incomes high, prospects for continuing high incomes good because of increasing population, home improvements widespread.

Ruth C. Freeman, University of Illinois specialist in home economics, who made the Midwest study, said that rural family living has been "greatly enhanced" in recent years.

"The opportunity for choice in connection with family living purchases has given the homemaker a different outlook on life," she said.

"A feeling of security has been developed through the family's accumulated savings, payment of debts, and prospect of some stability of income through farm price supports."

In 1947 a typical farm family spent two and a half times as much as they did the year before on household equipment, the most commonly purchased items being vacuum cleaners, washing machines, stoves, refrigerators, and home freezer lockers.

Crippled Fisherman Uses Cane to Land Big Catfish

NEBURG, IND.—John Stacer, Neburg justice of the peace, has a fish story with a new twist.

Stacer, who is crippled and walks with a cane, claims that he landed a 70-pound catfish in the Ohio river with the aid of his walking stick. He said he hooked the fish on a trotline but the hook snapped when he tried to land the fish with a gaff.

So Stacer grabbed his cane, put the crook in the fish's gills and jerked the big fish into his boat.

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me Agent's hedule For xt Week

Demonstration Agent's ule week of Nov. 29, Dec. 4.

day and Tuesday, November 30 will be spent in office g on files, reports and re-

nday, December 1st. The ty Home Demonstration Club also will meet at 3 P. M. The ecreation is Buffet Meals. The ers are invited to come at 6:30 to help enjoy the meal they epared and for a social of fun and games after the The meeting will be held at me of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond All members and their fam- are expected to come and the fun.

day, Friday and Saturday, ber 2, 3, 4, in office.

gh School atter....

we are again!

the time you read this you will ly have had your Thanksgiv- dinner with turkey and all the gs. Any way, we want to of you a very nice Th nks-

have two days for Thanksgiv- which will be enjoyed by all dents and faculty. We know ers will enjoy his holiday Mrs. Peters is due to come his week-end.

football team ended its season night with a game at Linden. The game was played ry out of water, but mostly y. The boys managed to their feet on the ground, but defeated 18 to 6.

have had a very successful and we think that the boys, with their co ch, Mr. Bragg, made a wonderful showing.

ratulations!

hope Phyllis Wright will with us again, after having ration.

continue the guessing game , want to?In case you did- who our personality was , he was Dick Marks.

make our subject this week girl. She is a member of the mob. She has blond hair, e eyes (what a coinci- and she stands 5' 4" tall, very attractive and has a ful personality. Dancing she very much and she also likes especially "Sweet Sixteen." also heard that she likes her class she is in the re- By now we guess you know hat if not here is an- She was captain of a oup of girls who were our ors. We are sure you've to say, but if you haven't, out until next week.

R.A. is having it's annual Red Cross drive this week week. We urge all of the to contribute.

Home Economics Club is having a pa.ty Wednes- night. It will be the first Can- ty in a long time. Let's

It's about time to go,; see next week.

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Funeral Service Held For N. R. Featherston

N. R. FEATHERSTON

Funeral services for Nathanial Ragland Featherston, 74, were held here Saturday at 11 A. M., with interment in the Marshall family cemetery near Hixburg.

Mr. Featherston passed away suddenly Thursday afternoon, after a heart attack.

He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Terry, a grandson, Joseph B. Terry, Jr., both of Cumberland; and two sisters, Misses Emily and Pattty Featherston, both of Appomattox; a sister, Mrs. W. A. Thornhill, of Bluefield, and a sister, Mrs. Robert E. Baldwin, of Richmond.

He was born March 27, 1874., son of James H. and Sally Massie Ragland Featherston. He was born in the famed McLean House at Old Appomattox Court House.

In 1901 Mr. Featherston became a member of the county school board andlater became superintendent of schools, serving until 1926. He then served with the State Tax Commission and the State gasoline inspection service until his retirement.

Mr. Featherston lived to see the publication of his book, "A History of Appomatox County," which also contained valuable records of the two World Wars. The book was published in conjunction with the local Post 104, American Legion.

A friendly, scholarly gentleman of the finest Virginia tradition, he was a leader in church and civic affairs. (See Page 2 for editorial comment.)

Hixburg

Hixburg, Nov. 22.- Robert Van Allen, of Lynchburg, who bought the Ford farm, was a recent visitor in the neighborhood.

Curtis Scruggs has rented the Drinkard farm for the coming year.

Billy Inge has rented the W. D. Hix farm for 1949. He expects to move about Christmas. Billy's father from Monroe spent Saturday with him, hunting.

Dr. H. H. Hurt, Bob Dirom, Ned Scott, Ray and Owen McCraw and Weaver were at Marshall's cabin for the opening of hunting seaso .

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carson and John spent the week-end with her parents at "Walnut Shade.' C. B. had the misfortune of cutting his nose while playing football at his home, "Scotland." He is in Lynchburg today to consult a specialist.)

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Carson left Friday A. M. to stay until Monday with their son, Crote Carson, and family in Richmond.

The neighborhood was saddened by the sudden death of N. Ragland Featherston. He will be missed, especially in our Hixburg Presbyterian Church. Also as a friend and neighbor.

Mrs. Jim Carson spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bryant, at Cullen.

Dr. W. Twyman Williams preached a fine sermon at the Hixburg C.ure, Sunday night. He will be back with us the first Sun. night. He expects to move his furniture into the new manse at Appomattox this week.

WE THE STUDENT BODY OF

Pamplin High

The students dedicate their section this week to the School Safety Patrol.

School Safety Patrol

The School Safety Patrol is designed to provide protection for both the child who walks to school and the one who rides in a school bus. The idea started more than twenty-five years ago, and has spread to all parts of the country.

The function of the school safety patrol is to instruct, direct, and control the members of the student body in crossing street and highways at or near schools and while boarding, riding, and alighting from school buses. Patrols should not be charged with the responsibility of directing traffic, nor be allowed to do so.

Patrols should not be termed "police," and need not be recognized by ordinance or law. The patrol is designed to control children, and by its presence on the highway, to remind motorists of their duties and responsibilities.

What famous men have said about the school safety patrols:

"...I am most grateful for the fine example set for universal care and vigilance.

"...Theirs is a work of inestimable value to every community in which it is carried out." -Franklin D. Roosevelt.

"...I am intensely interested in this school patrol movement. I have observed these youngsters at their posts of duty and believe that they are not only doing a fine thing from the standpoint of national safety, but are receiving splendid training." -John J. Pershing.

Pamplin

Pamplin, Nov. 22.- Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rushton, of Ashbury Park, N. J. were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pittenger.

Recent dinner guests in the home of Mrs. C. C. Rosser were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rushton, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pittenger, Misses Elizabeth and Hattie Rosser, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Massey, Mrs. Virginia Rosser and son, Jessie Morton, Mrs. R. R. Young and the Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Evans, were week-end guests in the home of Mrs. C. C. Rosser.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fore and grandson, Rickie were guests in the home of Mr and Mrs. Wiley Richardson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. McClenny and daughter, Betty were visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lavis and Mrs. N. L. McClenny last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mamie Inge was hostess to the Business Women's Circle of Elon Baptist Church on Tuesday night. Mrs. James Inge was program leader.

Charles F. Mohler attended the District Teacher meeting in Lynchburg last Saturday.

Miss Mary Rives Black is spending Thanksgiving with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Slayton and children were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Slayton last Wednesday.

Miss Mildred Slayton, of Lynchburg spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Slayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Rixey Southall and son, Rixey, Jr., were recent guests of relatives in Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Ligon, Jr., are guests in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Ligo..

U. S. urges Jews and Arabs to negotiate on territory.

Chinese Communists strike anew at Suchow.

Living costs show slight drop.

Do your Christmas shopping early this year.

MacArthur upholds sentences of Japs.

Referendum On Qoutas This Saturday

"Vote your own way, but by all means vote," That was the final appeal today to fire cured tobacco growers of Appomattox County, by John T. Hunter, chairman of the County Agricultural Conservation Committee, in urging farmers to participate in the referendum on Saturday, November 29.

"Congress has made it possible for us to decide for ourselves whether we want marketing quotas continued on fire cured and dark air cured tobacco for 1949 and it's up to us to go to the polls and state our preference. Marketing quotas furnish growers with a method of adjusting supply to demand. By using quotas and loans, growers can protect themselves against low prices which could otherwise be expected," he said.

Notices have been sent to the operators of all fire-cured farms in the county advising them as to 1949 acreage allotments for their farms. There will be a small acreage for adjustments of old farm allotments and for establishing allotments on farms on which no fire-cured tobacco has been grown in the past five years. Government loans on fire-cured tobacco,by law, are available only when quotas have not been disapproved by the growers. That means that while loans are available for the 1948 crop, they will not be available on the 1949 crop unless quotas are approved by at least two-thirds of the growers who vote in the referendum.

"Every person who has an interest in the 1948 crop of fire-cured tobacco as owner, tenant, or sharecropper is entitled to voote in the referendum but no person is entitled to more than one vote even though he produces tobacco in two or mors communities, counties, or states," the chairman pointed out.

Polls will be open from 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.

Week of Prayer

A W. M. U. Week of Prayer will be observed at Liberty Baptist Church November 29 - December 3. The Mission Study Book, Light For The World will be used.

Monday, 7:30 P. M.- Y. W. A. girls leading, Mrs A. R. Harwood, Jr., sponsor.

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Tuesday, 7:30 P. M. G. A.'s leading. Mrs. C S Booth, sponsor. Mission Study Book.

Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. R. A.'s leading. George F. Abbitt, Jr.,sponsor. Mission Study Book.

Thursday,7:30 P. M. R. A.'s leading. Melvin Atkinson, sponsor. Mission Book.

Friday, 6:30 P. M. Cover Dish Supper. 7:30 P. M. G. A.'s leading. Mrs. Dean Conner sponsor. "The Day of Prayer Around the World."

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering to be taken each evening.

Colonel Harman nominated to be new state draft director.

Forgetful Housewives Build Up Laundry's Stockpile

OMAHA, NEB.—Omaha residents are losing their shirts and quite a little other clothing at the new self-service launderettes.

A survey revealed that forgotten items are piling up at the laundries, left there by forgetful patrons.

Clothing is not the only item left behind by the customers, a launderette manager said.

"They leave tablecloths, towels, rugs, shirts, ladies' unmentionables, dish rags and mop heads."

Another launderette reported that one woman overlooked a sheet in the washer. It is still unclaimed.

Enough clothing to outfit one person completely is found in the course of a month at one Omaha establishment.

The operators have a hard time matching up the articles and owners. There is no identification on the forgotten wash and the launderettes don't keep any record of who uses the machines.

CUB SCOUTS

The Appomattox Cub Scouts, their parents and friends, will meet in the basement of Liberty Baptist Church on Friday, November 26, at 7:00. A Thanksgiving program is being arranged, which will include "eats."

Seven new boys have joined the Pack since the last meeting, and Bob Cat ceremonies will be held for these boys and their parents. These boys are: Richard Robinson, Buddy Conner, Ronald Coleman, Tommy O'Brien, Fountain Conner, Ronny Purdue and Bradley Babcock.

Ceremonies will also be held for all Cub Scouts who have finished their Cub work and who expect to join the Appomattox Boy Scout Troop. Coach Gordon Bragg will be Scout Master and he is expected to be present to take part in the graduation ceremonies. These boys are: Teddy Mitchell, Tommy Peters, Fred Carr, Jesse Morris, Willard Irving, Hland Franklin Cawthorne.

PAMPLIN GIRL IS HONORED AT COLLEGE

Fredericksburg, Nov. 24.- Miss Frances Arnold Mattox,of Pamplin, senior at Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia, has been elected a member of Chi Beta Phi, an honorary science fraternity, Miss Matox, a graduate of Pamplin High School, is majoring in psychology.

Play Scheduled At High School

The play, "Mr. Dooley, Jr.," will be presented here Tuesday, November 30 at the high school auditorium. It is sponsored by the P. -T. A. There will be a matinee at 1:45 and an evening performance.

The cast is from the Aladdin Players of the Childrens Theatre in Richmond.

"Juni. Dooley" happens to be a small, wistful dog. He's rescued from a pet shop when his irate owner turns him and demands her money back. The pet shop proprietor and a friendly policeman decide that two dog-hungry youngsters should have the little fellow, and they, in turn, find that they'll have to earn $30 in three days, to say nothing of appeasing their parents, before all is smooth sailing.

It all adds to make a fine story, and is presented by an experienced cast in near-professional manner.

The local sponsors are hopeful that there will be a large audience for this excellent production.

STATE LIME NEEDS GREAT

Although application of liming materials in the state last ye ar was about eightfold that of 1929, total lime needs for initial applications on nine and one-half million acres of Virginia cropland is estimated to be nine million tons, says P. H. Dehart, agronomist at V. P. I.

In addition there should be an annual application of two million tons each year to maintain the proper soil reaction on that land, he said.

To Head Drive

DeWitt Evans will serve as campaign director for Appomattox County in the 1949 "March of Dimes" appeal for funds to fight infantile paralysis, General A. A. Vandegrift, of Lynchburg, State campaign chairman, has announced.

The ttired commander of the United State Marine Corps said the coming campaign of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, said the effort will be made January 14 to 31.

MONROE LODGE

Monroe Lodge No. 301, A. F. & A. M., meets the second Monday of every month in their hall at Appomattox, at 8:00 P. M. Visiting brothers welcome.

-T. M. Richardson, W. M.

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Appomattox is a growing town.

Dark Tobacco Markets Open Next Monday

The dark-fired tobacco markets will open on Monday of next week, and farmers are hoping for suitable weather in which to get their leaf on warehouse floors.

Appomattox County is the largest producer of dark tobacco in Virginia. Most local tobacco is sold at warehouses in Farmville and Lynchburg.

Farmers will eye prices on the opening sales with keen interest. After the Christmas holiday, sales will be resumed in early January.

Government support price schedules will be in effect on dark-fired and sun-cured types.

Work Shop Meeting

The second Work Shop meeting, sponsored by the civic clubs of Appomattox County will be held in the Appomattox High School Library, Monday night, November 29, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Coolie Verner from the University of Virginia Extension Division will be present to continue the discussion. On November 11, Mr. Verner discussed with the group: "What is a Community?" For November 29 he promises to give a history of the origin of communities, the present trend of community life, and what may be expected in the future.

These work shop meetings are open to the public and all citizens who are interested in community affairs are invited to attend and join in the round table discussion.

LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary will give a buffet supper for the American Legion Post 104 on Friday, November 26, at 7 P. M., at the Appomattox High School cafeteria.

Brer Rabbitt From Missouri

A shipment of 60 Missouri rabbits was are last week by the Virginia Game Commission and the rabbits were released at various points in the county last Friday evening by game warden D. A. Conner.

Mr. Conner states that the game commission is seeking to build up stocks of game and that when he found that the rabbits would be available he put in a request for a shipment. Of the five dozen three were dead upon arrival, but he declared the rest were full of life and really made a dash for freedom when released. One jumped over a high fence and high-balled it into a thicket. An effort was made to scatter them evenly over the area.

Maybe there'll soon be some good rabbit shooting in the county.

LATIN CLUB

The Latin Club had its election of officers for the year November 17. The following were elected:

President, Sonny Martin

Vice-pres., Mary Ellen Ramsey

Secretary and treasurer, Betty June Wingfield

Reporter, Virginia Lewis.

EVERGREEN P.-T. A.

The P.-T. A. of the Evergreen school and community held its regular meeting at the school Friday night, November 19.

The SCA pupils gave a short program based on "Book Week."

Plans for the coming year were discussed. It is hoped that some new equipment may soon be added for the school playground.

The next meeting will be held Friday night, December 17.

—Mrs. Julian White, reporter.